

Chase County

Estimated Economic Impact of Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors

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Using the most recent IMPLAN data available (2016) adjusted for 2018, 14 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors were analyzed to determine their overall contribution to the Chase County economy.¹

These 14 sectors have a total direct output of approximately **\$90.0 million** and support **357 jobs** in Chase County. Running the model for all 14 sectors simultaneously produces the following results:

Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sector Contribution to Overall Chase County Economy						
Impact Type ²	Employment	% Employment	Total Value Added ³	Total Value Added % of Gross Regional Product ⁴	Output ⁵	Output % of Gross Regional Product
Direct Effect	357.2	20.81%	\$20,424,499	19.63%	\$90,002,417	86.48%
Indirect Effect	92.6	5.39%	\$5,744,980	5.52%	\$11,018,696	10.59%
Induced Effect	25.4	1.48%	\$2,063,690	1.98%	\$3,613,722	3.47%
Total Effect	475.2	27.69%	\$28,233,169	27.13%	\$104,634,836	100.54%

As shown in the above table, agriculture, food, and food processing sectors support **475 jobs**, or **27.69%** of the entire workforce in the county. These sectors provide a total economic contribution of approximately **\$104.6 million**, roughly **100.54% of the economy**.

Another metric used to calculate the importance of sectors in an economy is their value added as a percentage of GRP. Total value added by the 14 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors is approximately **\$28.2 million**, or **27.13% of the GRP**. This indicates that personal income, business income, and taxes generated by these sectors account for **27.13% of the total economy**.

The following tables document the top industries affected by employment and output, as well as a listing of all industries that were analyzed.

¹ Article on building a contribution analysis in IMPLAN that avoids double counting:

http://www.implan.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=660%3A660&catid=253%3AKB33&Itemid=70

² Direct, indirect, and induced effects sum together to estimate the total economic contribution in the state. **Direct effects** capture the contribution from agricultural and food products. **Indirect effects** capture the economic benefit from farms and agricultural businesses purchasing inputs from supporting industries within the state. **Induced effects** capture the benefits created when employees of farms, agricultural businesses, and the supporting industries spend their wages on goods and services within the state.

³ Value added = labor income + indirect business taxes + other property type income.

⁴ GRP = final demand of households + governments expenditures + capital + exports - imports - institutional sales.

⁵ Output = intermediate inputs + value added.

In the top ten agriculture, food, and food processing sectors by employment, the beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming sector is the top employer with **271 employees**. This table also shows the amount of jobs that are created by the agriculture industry in Chase County.

Top Ten Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors by Employment		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	271.4	\$62,017,100
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	27.8	\$1,047,810
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	23.2	\$10,628,264
Truck transportation	22.3	\$3,128,000
All other crop farming	18.5	\$2,534,630
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	14.5	\$2,955,398
Wholesale trade	12.9	\$2,281,090
Veterinary services	12.4	\$753,753
Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	10.0	\$752,879
Real estate	6.3	\$2,176,587

The beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming sector directly contributes approximately **\$62.0 million** to the Chase County economy. The table below also shows the amount of revenue that is generated in other industries by having a strong agriculture industry.

Top Ten Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors by Output		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	271.4	\$62,017,100
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	23.2	\$10,628,264
Oilseed farming	2.8	\$5,095,672
Grain farming	6.1	\$4,131,587
Truck transportation	22.3	\$3,128,000
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	14.5	\$2,955,398
All other crop farming	18.5	\$2,534,630
Wholesale trade	12.9	\$2,281,090
Real estate	6.3	\$2,176,587
Owner-occupied dwellings	0.0	\$1,312,935

Below is a summary of all agriculture data with employment levels and output level. These values can tell how many jobs are represented by each agriculture, food, and food processing sector and the output they contributed to the Chase County economy.

All Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Oilseed farming	2.8	\$5,095,672.22
Grain farming	6.1	\$4,131,587.10
Vegetable and melon farming	1.4	\$294,589.94
Fruit farming	0.3	\$23,276.67
Tree nut farming	0.2	\$43,700.02
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production	0.1	\$12,272.12
All other crop farming	18.5	\$2,534,629.63
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	271.4	\$62,017,100.35
Dairy cattle and milk production	1.9	\$847,295.86
Poultry and egg production	0.3	\$304,603.47
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	14.5	\$2,955,398.46
Bread and bakery product, except frozen, manufacturing	4.0	\$360,274.49
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	23.2	\$10,628,264.20
Veterinary services	12.4	\$753,752.69

All 105 counties in Kansas have an IMPLAN model and an agriculture, food, and food processing contribution summary. These values do not factor in the retail environment of food sales. Food retail is important, but in order to provide the most accurate picture of what production agricultural and processing contributes to Chase County, the retail sector was omitted.